

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PETER PAUL LOPEZ,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 53794

**FILED**

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a jury verdict, of one count of eluding a police officer in a manner posing danger to persons or property. Sixth Judicial District Court, Humboldt County; Michael Montero, Judge.

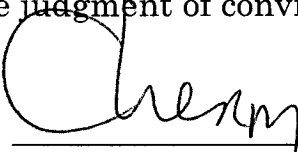
Appellant Peter Paul Lopez first claims that insufficient evidence was adduced at trial to support his conviction because the State failed to prove that he operated his vehicle in a manner which endangered or was likely to endanger a person other than himself or property of another. This claim lacks merit because the evidence, when viewed in the light most favorable to the State, is sufficient to establish guilt beyond a reasonable doubt as determined by a rational trier of fact. See Mitchell v. State, 124 Nev. \_\_\_, \_\_\_, 192 P.3d 721, 727 (2008); Jackson v. Virginia, 443 U.S. 307, 319 (1979). In particular, a rational jury could infer that by leading a police officer on a 75-mile chase at sustained speeds of 115 to 120 miles per hour, while having an unrestrained passenger in his car, Lopez operated his vehicle in a manner which endangered or was likely to endanger a person other than himself or property of another. See NRS 484.348(3). The jury's verdict will not be disturbed on appeal where, as

here, substantial evidence supports the verdict. See Bolden v. State, 97 Nev. 71, 73, 624 P.2d 20, 20 (1981).

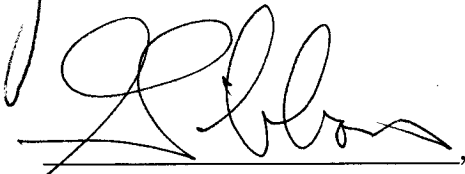
Lopez next claims that the district court erred by failing to arraign him on the amended and second amended information. This claim lacks merit. The district court did not need to rearraign Lopez each time the information was amended because the amendments did not materially change the information that Lopez entered his plea to. See Hanley v. Zenoff, 81 Nev. 9, 12, 398 P.2d 241, 242 (1965).

Having considered Lopez's claims and determined that they lack merit, we

ORDER the judgment of conviction AFFIRMED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Cherry

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Saitta

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Michael Montero, District Judge  
Humboldt County Public Defender  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Humboldt County District Attorney  
Humboldt County Clerk